



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

January 2021

REGULAR MEETING DATE & STARTING TIME

Our January meeting will be a Zoom meeting, and we are planning to hold our 2021 meetings with Zoom until we can return to meeting in person.

2020 - 2022 GUILD OFFICERS

President
Sandra Allred

Vice President
Jackie Sabo

Secretary
Natalie Swilley

Treasurer
Julie Love

To instill in future generations the love and art of quilt making.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Happy New Year. May this New Year be better than last as far as being able to get out to socialize☺.

It was so good to see all of you who able to come to our drive by and pick up a gift. I'm sorry if you weren't able to attend. We handed out all 58 gift bags. We collected a total of **246 lbs. of food**, and a whopping **\$1,025 in cash and checks for Cooperative Christian Ministry!** That's more than 3 times the amount of financial donations as last year. WOO HOOO!!! We did well.

Thank you to those who picked up BOM blocks to sew into quilt tops. When you are finished, let me or Carol Harris know and we'll arrange pick up of the tops.

Congratulations to our 2020 Raffle Quilt winner. Her husband purchased the tickets for her while they were camping in Elkin. She was thrilled to win it!!!



Don't forget your membership fees are due by the end of this month – January 2021. As of Dec 27, we have 42 members enrolled. See Colleen's article below about enrolling.

We are compiling a list of our homebound members. If you are homebound or know a member that is, please email me by the end of January.

Online meetings:

Our January meeting will be a Zoom meeting and we are planning to hold our 2021 meetings with Zoom until we can return to meeting in person.

January's meeting is our yearly business meeting. We will only meet for 40 minutes. Instead of each committee member speaking, I will make any 2020 summary reports for them. Julie will present our 2020 budget summary and 2021 budget review.

Sandra

Last Meeting Minutes

Our December meeting was a drive by. Thanks to all who donated to Cooperative Christian Ministry. Our January meeting will be a Zoom meeting. You will receive an email with information about the meeting.

Guild and Member News

MEMBERSHIP

We are planning a virtual meeting in January, so membership checks will need to be sent to Colleen Sain. The deadline is January 31. The cost is \$35.00, and checks should be made to Cabarrus Quilters Guild. Please do not mail cash. She will email you as soon as those checks are received and deposited within one week.

If you are worried about putting a check in the mail, Colleen will be glad to meet you somewhere safe. Please call her to make arrangements to meet. If you have questions about the guild's plans for next year, call Sandra or Jackie Sabo. If for some reason, you are not joining next year, please email Colleen. That way she will not send emails or make calls or send emails to inquire about your dues.

2021 RAFFLE QUILT

The name of our gorgeous 2021 Raffle Quilt is Sea Swept Carolina. A big thank your to everyone who worked on it. Raffle tickets will be available in March.



GUILD LIBRARY



For a complete list of our books, please go to <http://www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org/Library.html>. If you have any request for books, please email Pat Hawkins.

GUILD GARAGE SALE

If you have a sewing related item that you would like to sell, please send the request to cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com. There is no cost, but if the item sells, a donation to guild of 10% of the sale is requested. Please give the money to Julie Love. The item will only run in one newsletter unless the guild member emails requesting that it be in the newsletter a second time.

FACEBOOK PAGE

Contact Cynthia Belton to be added to our private guild facebook page.

Remember to visit the page as often as you can—not just the day after our meeting. **LIKE**, **COMMENT**, and **SHARE** things.

January Calendar



- 1st** Happy Birthday Karen Bronkhorst!
- 2nd** Happy New Year!
- 3rd** National Fruit Cake Toss Day
- 4th** Willy Wonka Trademark was Registered (1972).
- 5th** It's the Twelfth Night.
Happy Birthday Marguerite Klaiber!
- 6th** Make a list of UFO projects to finish in 2021.
- 7th** Have you finished your BQ2 Quilt? Send a picture to Terry Patterson to post on Guild Website.
- 8th** Winter Skin Dry Relief Day.
- 9th** Read a book.
- 10th** George Washington Carver, credited with inventing peanut butter.
- 11th** Happy Birthday Alice Springs!
- 12th** Guild Zoom Meeting.
- 13th** National Step in a Puddle and Splash your friends day.
- 14th** National Hot Tea Day
- 15th** The first ever Micky Mouse Cartoon was printed in the Newspaper (1930).
- 16th** Call a Guild Member who's name begins with J.
- 17th** Pray for Snow - then build a Snowman.
- 18th** National Use your Gift Card Day.
- 19th** National Ditch New Year's Resolutions Day
- 20th** Martin Luther King Day
- 21st** National Popcorn Day
- 22nd** Have you worked on a UFO yet????
- 23rd** Hug a Friend Day (wear a mask) or send a hug virturally.
- 24th** Sign up for a Virtural Quilting class.
- 25th** National Measure your Feet Day -- We only ask why???
- 26th** Send a Compliment to a friend.
- 27th** Newsletter Articles Due
- 28th** Take a nap.
- 29th** National Chocolate Cake Day
- 30th** National Kazoo Day - Play it loudly!
- 31st** Membership Dues are due today!!!



Get Involved

VIRTUAL SHOW AND TELL

Please share your latest quilt projects with a picture and caption sent to the email address CQGshowandtell@gmail.com. This address belongs to Cabarrus Quilters Guild and is managed by our Public Relations Chairperson, Terry Patterson. Pictures you share will be posted to our guild webpage with periodic links sent to your inbox. What fun to see what you have been creating in spite of our current Covid-19 restrictions.



BQ2 BY JOANN HAHN

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

Hospice Quilts

Hospice would prefer quilts with widths of 30-44 inches and no longer than 60 inches. However, all contributions are appreciated. Tom Richardson will quilt tops for Hospice and Victory Junction. Donations of material are accepted for backing.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH CONTACT INFORMATION

Quilts Of Valor: Colleen Sain

Port pillows for cancer patients: Martha Austin

Hospice quilts: Debbie Morse

Victory Junction Bears: Tom & Connie Richardson

2021 PROGRAMS

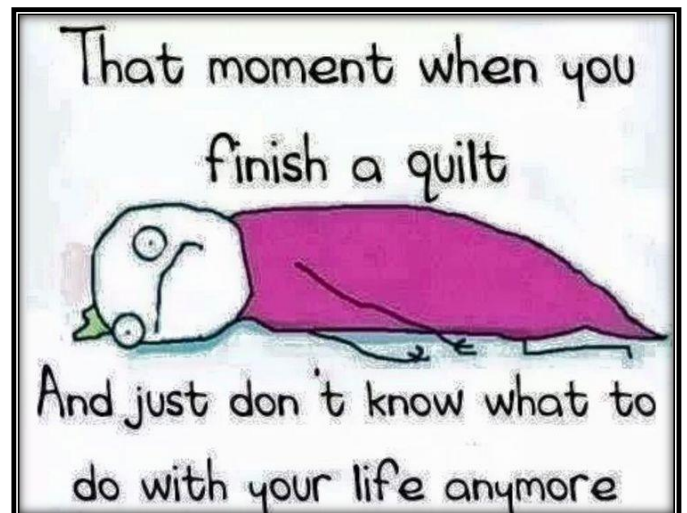
If you somehow have time to sew or quilt, the Square and Compass Quilt Block Pattern can be found on Cappers Farmer. This pattern is similar to a mariner's compass with a twist. Full instructions can be found at <https://www.cappersfarmer.com/do-it-yourself-projects/square-and0compass-quilt-blick-pattern-zm0z19uznad/>. Cappers Farmer is a craft magazine with many ideas for the home.



I hope you had a Merry Christmas and a safe New Year. 2021 will bring even more changes to our lives and the quilt guild. Karen and I are working hard to bring about new ways to bring a program your way. More plans to follow soon.

Best wishes

JoAnn



Get Involved

2021 MYSTERY QUILT

If you have a large scrap stash this is a fun quilt. You may choose to make the top from all scraps for both the dark & light fabrics or use dark scraps & one single light background fabric. Or maybe you have a jelly roll you are dying to use. Or maybe you have been saving 2 fabrics just looking the right pattern.

Remember that “light” or “background” fabric in a quilt can be something other than white or cream colored fabric. If you want hot pink as background great! Do what you want. After all it is your quilt.

What you need to know

There are 6 clues. A new clue will be issued every month. The last clue will be given in June, so you have 2 months to finish your quilt for August meeting. Hopefully, we will be able to meet by then.

Blocks will finish to 8” in the quilt (8 ½” unfinished)

Number of blocks

Wall hanging 25 blocks (5 x 5)

Lap quilt 35 blocks (5 x 7)

Difficulty

Learning experience for beginners (working with points & half-square triangles). Fun for experienced quilters. Great way to use up that accumulated scrap stash.

Fabric requirements

Good contrast between light & dark fabrics is suggested. You may choose either light or dark background. Instructions will show a light background.

The following are the suggested quantities:

	Fat Eights	Background Fabric
Wall hanging	8 (1 yd if only using two colors)	1 to 1 ½ yds
Lap quilt	14 (1 ¾ yd if only using two colors)	2 yds

NOTE: Fabric requirements shown above are ONLY for the pieced portion of the quilt top. You will want additional fabric for borders (1/3 yd for wall hanging, ½ yd for laptop quilt). If you are making pieced borders you will want a couple additional fat eights.

Let’s get started!

Instructions:

From background fabric, cut 9 strips 2 ½” wide. Cross cut to make 2 ½” squares.

Wall hanging cut 148 2 ½” squares

Lap quilt cut 208 2 ½” squares

SUGGESTION AFTER EACH CLUE IS FINISHED PUT IN A ZIP LOCK BAG & LABEL TO PREVENT CONFUSION.

Upcoming Quilting Events

If you know of any other shows not listed, please contact the Newsletter Chairman to include them in future newsletters.

Myrtle Beach Quilt Party

@ Doubletree resort by Hilton

January 16-18th, 2021

\$280 for 3 day classes & hotel \$89/night

Visit MBQP.net for more info & registration for classes or call Mardelle at 704-607-5987



Modern Quilt Guild- Quilt Con

An all online, virtual event taking place February 18-22, 2021

Original Sewing & Quilt Expo

Raleigh Convention Center

February 18, 19 & 20, 2021

<https://www.sewingexpo.com/Events/Raleigh,NC.aspx>

Eli Whitney Quilt Show – Canceled for 2020

Call 919-259-8510 for more information

April 1st, 2021 – First Thursday in April since 1931

Charlotte Quilters Guild Show

Tentatively scheduled for April 29 to May 1st, 2021

<https://www.charlottequiltersguild.org/march-2020-quilt-show>

Quiltfest in Greenville, SC

Scheduled for April 29 – May 1, 2021

<https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/quiltfest-greenville-sc/>

Salisbury Rowan Quilters Guild

May 14 & 15th, 2021

For more information:

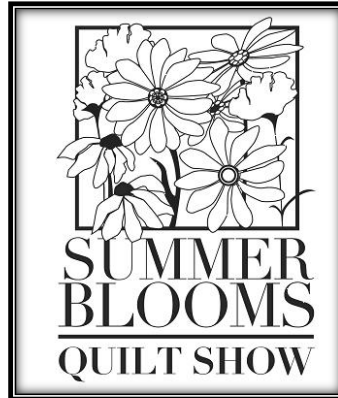
<https://www.salisburyrowanquilters.net/>

Carolina Shop Hop

July 9-24, 2021

<https://carolinashophop.com/>

For More information call 864-962-5353



Summer Blooms Quilt Show 2021

Forsyth Piecers & Quilters Guild

For more information:

<http://forsythquilters.org/>

Asheville Quilt Show

9/24 to 9/26/ 2021

<https://www.ashevillequiltguild.org/quilt-show-1/#top>

The following Quilting Events have been **CANCELED**. Be sure to check with venues before planning trips to any quilt show in case of more cancellations.

Quilting and Fiber Art Marketplace – Canceled due to Covid

Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center

1801 Nash St.

Sanford, NC 27330

Jan. 15, 2021 - 9am - 5 pm

Jan. 16, 2021 - 9am - 4 pm

Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza – Canceled due to Covid

Statesville Civic Center

300 South Center St.

Statesville, NC

Jan. 29, 2021 from 9 am - 5 pm

Jan. 30, 2021 from 9 am - 4 pm

All AQS QuiltWeek Shows Scheduled for 2021 Are Cancelled

- DAYTONA BEACH. February 24–27, 2021. Ocean Center.
- BRANSON. March 24–27, 2021. Branson Convention Center.
- PADUCAH. April 21–24, 2021. Schroeder Expo Center.
- GRAND RAPIDS. August 18–21, 2021. DeVos Place Convention Center.

Guild Committees



Activities - Anna Lopez
Community Outreach - Connie Richardson
Hospitality - Kathy Lock
Librarian - Pat Hawkins
Membership - Colleen Sain
Newsletter – Janneke Bahamon
Programs - Jo Ann Hahn & Karen Bronkhorst
Public Relations - Terry Patterson
Quilt Show 2021- Tom Richardson & Stephanie Newbrough
Raffle Quilt 2021 - Debbie Morse & Ann Weaver
Welcome - Cynthia Belton

Quilting Resources

Dawn's Sewing & Embroidery – Albemarle, NC www.dawnsfabrics.com

Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Concord, taught by Carolyn Sweet. For the next starting date, contact Carolyn at 704 782-3052.

We're Sew Creative – Concord, NC <https://www.weresewcreative.com/classes/sign-up/>

Sew Much Fun – Lowell, NC <http://www.sewmuchfun4you.com/classes.htm>

Newsletter Information

Days of the month to remember:

22nd—articles that need writing, contact Janneke Bahamon at cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com

25th—completed articles, send to cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com

1st—newsletter will be sent by email.

NOTE: All guild member addresses and phone numbers are available in the most recent pictorial Guild Directory as well as the membership roster periodically emailed to members.

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISEMENT SPACE

Business card size \$7.00 per issue

Half page size \$15.00 per issue

Business card size is free for guild members

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The following businesses have donated long-arm quilting services and/or workspace to the Cabarrus Quilters Guild Quilts of Valor



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